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**Remarks**

Claims 1-7 and 9-16 have been canceled. Claim 8 has been withdrawn. Claims 17-26 remain in the application. Claim 21 did not need to be amended, as it was already written in independent form.

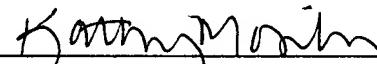
The examiner has acknowledged that claims 25 and 26 are directed to allowable subject matter and that claims 17-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 17-20 in independent form.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, Examiner Pryor is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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